



EDWARD McCALL
Pfc. US Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCall, 2114 Arlington ave., served in the European Theatre of Operations and saw action in the Battle of the Ruhr and in Czechoslovakia. He also served in France, Belgium, Holland and Tokyo while attached to the 97th Infantry Division with the 15th, First, Ninth and Third Armies. McCall is shown with his father, City Attorney John E. McCall.

CHARLES MOORE
Cpl. Charles N. Moore, whose home is at 1508 Elm st., was discharged at the Army Service Forces Training Center, Fort Lewis, Wash., following long services with the Army.



PAUL HARESTAD
CMoMM, USNR, entered the service in August, 1942, and was discharged October, 1945. He served two tours of duty in the Pacific Theatre of War, the first of which was with a PT squadron operating out of New Caledonia, and the second aboard LST 839, which was torpedoed once, and made several landings including that of Okinawa. He served with occupation forces in the Tokyo-Yokohama area before returning home and now resides with his wife, the former Jo Bayless, and their small son Paul at 20600 N. Royal ave.



JAY T. BAILEY
T/3, US Army, son of Mrs. Dora Honrath, 1617 Acacia, who was discharged after serving 20 months in the South Pacific theatre of operations.



J. A. BARRINGTON
Ensign, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 2368 Torrance Blvd., entered a V-12 unit at UC, after transferring to Navy ROTC. He is now on active duty with US Naval Reserve, awaiting orders.



DON E. MEYER
Cpl. US Army, son of Mrs. L. Meyer of Torrance, was discharged July 23, 1945, with one of the most extraordinary records of any local serviceman. Meyer was captured by the Japs on Bataan and imprisoned for two and one half years at Cabanatuan and other POW camps in the Philippines. He was one of five survivors of a Jap prison ship which was torpedoed by an American submarine enroute to Japan, and then made his way to China in an open life boat. With the other survivors, Meyer filtered through Japanese lines to friendly Chinese and eventually made his way to United States forces. He then furnished the first vital information to Allied headquarters that enabled returning American armies to accomplish more expeditiously the recapture of the Philippines.



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LAWRENCE N. PERONTO
Pfc. AUS, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Peronto, 20414 N. Florence dr., served many months in the European Theatre of Operations during his tour of duty overseas and was wounded while driving heavy equipment in the Luxemburg area.



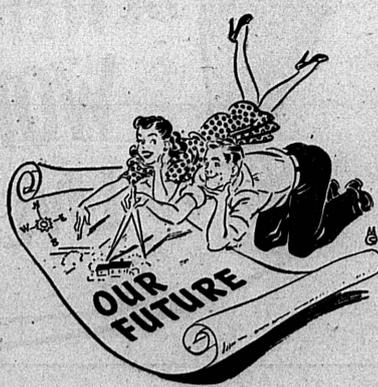
JAMES GOSLIN
RM 3/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Goslin, 26434 Leesdale ave., entered the Navy in March, 1945, and spent six months overseas in New Guinea and the Philippines.



BILL ROBERTSON
CMT, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Robertson, 1719 W. 256th st., served more than two and one half years in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.



JACK M. WOOD
F 1/c, USN, son of Mrs. Virginia Wood, 26200 N. Royal ave., who recently returned from Pacific duty. In service since June, 1945, he is now stationed in Oakland.



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